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POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING

IMMUNOGENS

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070917), Applicants hereby elect Group I, which includes presently pending claims 1-13, without traverse, for continued examination. This response is filed with a petition of a five months' extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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